



INSTRUCTIONS

- ## LEGAL PROVISIONS

1. Commercial fish producers in Missouri must pay an assessment of \$3 per ton on their purchases of fish food.
2. Commercial fish producers must submit an assessment report and their assessment fees to the Missouri Department of Agriculture within 15 days after the end of each quarter.
3. A commercial fish producer is defined as “a commercial producer or seller of fish or fish products who purchases at least 2000 pounds of fish food in a calendar year . . .”
4. Fish food is defined as “food, purchased in bulk or bag quantities, used to feed fish, whether or not such food is used for fish held for sale.”
5. Any commercial fish producer who does not file an assessment report and pay the assessment fee is subject to a fine of not less than \$50 nor more than \$1,000.